

MEDIA ALERT  
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**Fat Spaniel Technologies and City of San José Celebrate Energy Independence with Clean Energy Charge-Up and Block Party: Monday, July 2 at 12 PM**

**WHO:** San José Mayor Chuck Reed, City Councilmember Sam Liccardo, Fat Spaniel Technologies' Founder Chris Beekhuis, and Energy Independence Day celebrants.

**WHAT: Energy Independence Day Solar Power Celebration, including:**

- ⌋ 3 Megawatt-hour Clean Energy Countdown – Friends and neighbors bring their cell phones, iPods, computers & even electric cars for a free solar-powered charge.
- ⌋ Electric Vehicle Arrival and Keynote Addresses from Mayor Reed and Councilmember Liccardo.
- ⌋ Live Solar Energy Web Views - watch solar power production, electricity consumption and greenhouse gas environmental benefit in real-time.
- ⌋ Independence Day Block-Party Fun - great company, good food and homegrown wine from Fat Spaniel Vineyards.

**Where:** Chris's solar-fueled house at 648 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street, San Jose, California 95112

**When: Monday, July 2, 2007**

Entire Program 12:00-5:00 PM

**Public Officials' Electric Vehicle Arrival: 1:45 PM**

**Keynote Address, Interviews 2:00-3:00 PM**

This Independence Day, the City of San Jose and Fat Spaniel Technologies are busy proving that green is the new red, white and blue.

Founder Chris Beekhuis uses Fat Spaniel's web-based data dashboard to track the clean energy generated by the solar panels on his home. Over the course of the year, the solar energy system generates much more electricity than he uses. In honor of this year's Energy Independence Day, Chris will be giving away that extra clean energy to his friends and neighbors, with the dynamic Fat Spaniel displays counting down the free kilowatt-hours in real-time. San José's Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Sam Liccardo are joining in the festivities to show their support for clean energy in the community.

"San José is the right place to celebrate Energy Independence Day and plug in to solar energy. Thanks to community and industry leaders like Fat Spaniel Technologies, San José is on its way to becoming the clean energy technology capital of the nation," said Mayor Chuck Reed. "As Mayor, I've called for the City to install solar power on city buildings, like The Tech Museum. Not only can we reduce operating costs, we also can showcase our local clean and green solar technologies, educate our kids and community, end our addiction to coal and oil, and help reduce global warming."

**About Fat Spaniel Technologies –**

Based in San Jose, CA, Fat Spaniel Technologies, Inc. is the leading provider of critical information services for distributed, renewable energy systems – enabling more efficient

diagnostics and maintenance, more compelling visualization, and more usable revenue-grade data for billing, REC trading and government incentives. This information is used by system owners, system installers, distributed utilities, equipment manufacturers, renewable energy credit markets and energy utility regulatory agencies. We specialize in renewable energy systems including grid-tied photovoltaic (solar electric), solar thermal, fuel cells, geothermal and wind. Fat Spaniel products are presently deployed in over 700 locations across the United States and Canada as well as nine other countries. With our customers and partners, we share the vision of a world where renewable energy is the first and best energy source. For more information, see [www.fatspaniel.com](http://www.fatspaniel.com).